REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

Also filed concurrently herewith is a Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to the Drawings. The identical Letter was filed and approved in the parent application.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the abovereferenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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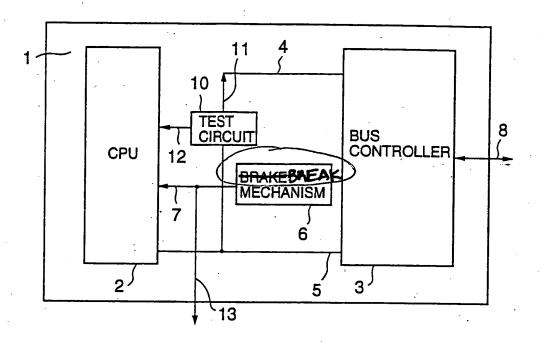
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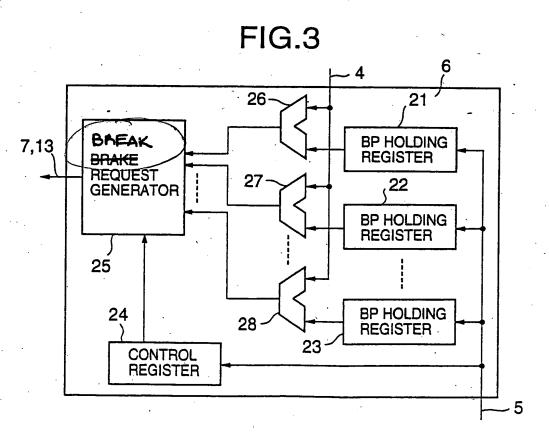
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FIG.2





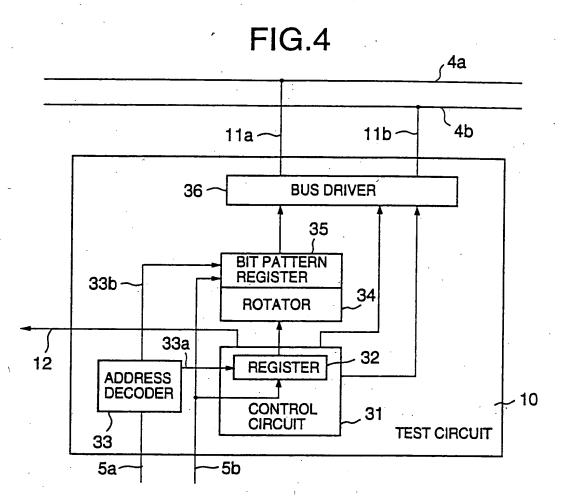
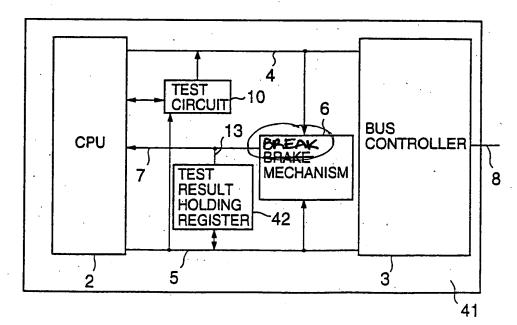


FIG.5



4.1

TEST RESULT HOLDING REGISTER

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COMPARISON
RESULT
DETERMINATION CIRCUIT

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CONTROL
CIRCUIT

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TO INTERNAL DATA BUS

FIG.7

